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Party and Government Delegation from Republic of Guinea Was Taught

A party and government delegation of the Republic of Guinea led by the premier visited the DPRK in 1972. The premier brought a personal message of the president of the Republic of Guinea to President Kim Il Sung. In his message, the Guinean president earnestly requested President Kim Il Sung to give valuable teachings to his people who were building a new society.

At that time, the Republic of Guinea took some measures to remove aftereffects of colonial rule and accelerate the building of a new society. However, the measures did not suit its specific conditions, thus resulting in unexpected aftermath.

Grasping their situation from them, the President encouraged successes achieved by them in building a new society. The President taught... The present times requires revolutionaries in each country to solve all problems arising in the revolution and construction in an independent and creative way and in accordance with their own judgment and decision. Different countries have different table manners. People in some countries dine with spoon, those in some countries with fork or chopsticks and those in some countries with their fingers. So it is impossible to make the people in every country eat with fork. The same is the revolution and construction in each country. Each country should make the revolution and construction in keeping with its actual conditions.

The President's teachings given to the party and government delegation of the Republic of Guinea were precious, indeed.

Declaration of Her Mind

General Secretary of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks paid the fourth visit to the DPRK in October 1999.

Chairman Kim Jong Il received the general secretary in audience, though he was busy with his field guidance.

The Chairman gave valuable teachings on the revolutionary principles to be adhered to by the parties aspiring after socialism. The Chairman said that a party is unable to attain its goal with success if it fails to win support and trust of the masses.

Being taught by the Chairman who illuminates the road ahead of the revolutionary parties, the general secretary said in excitement...

Chairman Kim Jong Il is, indeed, the greatest of all the great, who is the best in ideology, leadership and virtues.

How happy it is for me to boundlessly revere and follow the peerlessly great man!

This was a declaration of mind that could be made only by a person who was attracted by a great man.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's View of People

It is Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's view of people to respect the people and devote everything to them the way that he holds President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Inheriting the will of the President who believed in the people as in heaven and the Chairman who insisted that one should pluck a star in the sky and bring a flower into bloom even on a rock if it is desired by the people, the Supreme Leader solemnly declared his determination to respect and hold up the people as he hold the President and the Chairman who enjoyed boundless respect and trust among the people.

That a leader respects his people and devotes everything to them as he holds the preceding leader is inconceivable for any leaders in the world. Furthermore, people cannot imagine it even in their dream.

The people ought to be approached and held in esteem as he does for the President and the Chairman!

This is not a political declaration but a confession of the great leader who loves his people.

One day in March, 2017, the Supreme Leader highly appreciated the defence scientists and technicians who made laborious efforts for the manufacturing of a new-type engine and had a scientist on his back, thus striking the people with wonder.

History of the world politics or history of any country has never recorded that a country's leader takes his people on his back.

It is the Supreme Leader's view of people to become one with the people and held them as the dearest in the world.

The Greatest National Strength of Juche Korea

In the world, there are countries who consider themselves as powerful ones.

They pride themselves on large territory, strong military capabilities and economic power, scientific and technological strength...

However, powerful country cannot be considered only with such indices.

Before them, there is the greatest national strength with which we can call it a powerful country.

The greatest national strength of Juche Korea, a powerful country recognized by the world is the single-hearted unity of the Party and the masses that is not moved by any trials.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“The great success and exploit achieved by our Party during the period under review are that it realized the single-hearted unity of the whole society in which the entire Party and all the people are firmly rallied around the leader in ideology, purpose and moral obligation.”

Revolution begins with unity, advances and wins victory on the strength of the unity.

Every party in the world aspires for unity and every politician in the world stresses importance of unity. However, only the Workers’ Party of Korea has achieved the single-hearted unity of all the people on the basis of one center, one ideology.

The DPRK’s single-hearted unity is not an abstract concept.

The WPK holds up the people, believing in the people as in heaven, and the people trust in and follow the Workers’ Party of Korea as a motherly Party—this is the solidity and inevitable might of the DPRK’s single-hearted unity.

In September 2015 when he inspected the flood-hit Rason City in the northern part of the DPRK, Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said... The people’s trust in the Party is the most valuable for us. The most precious treasure of all the treasures is trust of the people.

From early times they have said that people’s minds cannot be purchased

with power and gold. True love of taking warm care of all people like the mother who takes care of her children can only enjoy trust of the people and make the people have firm faith to be unchanged in any adversities.

With the faith, the DPRK people are afraid of nothing but displaying patriotism fully in the building of a powerful socialist country under the leadership of the Supreme Leader.

That the DPRK can fully demonstrate inexhaustible national strength before the world while bringing about noteworthy miracles and events even under difficulties unprecedented in history is ascribed to the infinite might of the single-hearted unity of the people who are united around the Supreme Leader in one mind and will. The DPRK's single-hearted unity that all people speak in the same voice and walk with the same gait, the great strength that raised the DPRK up to the position of a powerful country is the inexhaustible strength whose root is the Supreme Leader's noble love for the people.

The single-hearted unity in which the Party and the people are rallied with ties of kinship is the greatest wealth that cannot be compared to millions of tons of gold, the greatest national strength of Juche Korea. No force on earth can match the might of its single-hearted unity.



True Picture of DPRK Where People-First Principle Applied

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a people-centered socialist state where the people are believed in as in heaven.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“It is essential to apply the people-first principle to the letter in all aspects of State activities and social life.”

People are the root and foundation of a socialist state and directly entrusted with its development. Accordingly, it is a fundamental factor deciding the destiny of a socialist state to advance the popular political ideal and apply it in state activities invariably.

The DPRK is a true country of the people, where the people-first principle, the most popular political idea applied. The people-first principle is a political ideal that considers the popular masses to be the masters of the revolution and construction, relies on them and makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of them.

The people-first principle embodies the Juche-based revolutionary philosophy that regards the people as the most valuable and powerful beings in the world, and reflects the thoroughgoing standpoint of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the Republic to realize the people's demands and interests to the letter. The DPRK fully demonstrates its dignity as the great country that no country in the world can compare in its true appearance of state and the bright future, as it thoroughly applies the people-first principle.



True picture of the DPRK where the people-first principle applied finds its expression in the fact that the Party and state make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

Making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is the mode of existence of the WPK and the government of the Republic, and the essential to the politics of people-first principle.

The most important undertaking of the Party and state is the epochal

improvement of the people's livelihood, and all the policies are formulated in reflection of the people's will and demands. It is the reality that can be witnessed only in the DPRK that top and absolute priority is given to the people's interests and convenience. The slogan **“Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!”** contains the standpoint of the people-first principle of the WPK and the government of the Republic.



In the DPRK, the top and absolute priority is given to what are oriented to the people and popular among the people, whereas a slight factor and act of infringing upon the people's interests is never tolerated.

Making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is the will of the WPK.

Such facts that the preemptive and strict emergency anti-epidemic measures have been taken to check the inroad of the world pandemic and the modern Pyongyang General Hospital is being built in an excellent location in the capital are the vivid manifestation of the popular character of the WPK and the government of the Republic.

True picture of the DPRK where the people-first principle applied also finds its expression in the fact that the people entrust their all to the Party and state and support them with sincerity.



Though many countries advocate they pursue the politics for their people, they are not the countries to which the people entrust their destiny and the future of younger generations.

A state that the people depend and support faithfully is invincible, indeed.

It is the ideological and mental quality and an excellent trait of the DPRK people to support the lines and policies of the Party and state. Even in the vicious anti-DPRK machinations of hostile forces and the manifold difficulties threatening their existence, the DPRK people absolutely support and devotedly implement the Party's lines and thus the most powerful state defence capabilities reliably securing sovereignty, the right to existence and the right to development

have been provided and the overall national strength and a strategic position of the Republic been put up on the highest phase.

Cherished in the minds of the DPRK people is the steadfast conviction that they cannot exist even a moment apart from the Party and the motherland. They pledge themselves to devote their all to accomplish the great cause of achieving prosperity by dint of self-reliance. Future of the DPRK is prosperous as there is a large contingent of patriots who are defending and developing a socialist motherland with their own efforts.

All-Out Frontal Offensive to Achieve Breakthrough in DPRK

The 5th Plenary Meeting of the 7th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea put forward a revolutionary line to make an all-out frontal offensive to achieve breakthrough as required by the prevailing situation and the developing revolution.

The all-out frontal offensive to achieve breakthrough is the revolutionary fighting strategy to neutralize pressure by the hostile forces and open up a new avenue for socialist construction, and the active mode of advance to hasten the day of victory of socialism as soon as possible by strengthening in every way the internal strength, the internal motive force.

The inexhaustible strength of the people firmly rallied behind the Party, the might of self-reliance and self-development that has been strengthened through ordeals and the confidence in the scientific and revolutionary ideology that illuminates the road ahead of the people's struggle make them confident in a sure victory in the all-out frontal offensive to achieve breakthrough.

The DPRK people have turned out as one in the grand struggle to break through head-on the manifold trials and difficulties and further hasten the socialist construction upholding the programmatic tasks advanced at the 5th Plenary Meeting of the 7th Central Committee of the WPK, thus accelerating dynamically the revolutionary grand march.





DPRK Makes All People Well-Versed in Science and Technology

Today the DPRK makes dynamic efforts to make all people well-versed in science and technology.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“Ensuring that all the people are well-versed in science and technology is an important undertaking to prepare all the members of society as intelligent workers with the intellectual level of a university graduate, and as the developers of science and technology.”

The DPRK provides excellent education system and environments that enable the people to receive higher education and learn throughout their lives in order to make all people well versed in science and technology. The DPRK sees that a national network is established centring on the Sci-Tech Complex, so that new scientific and technological data can be disseminated from the capital to the lowest organs.

The DPRK sees that sci-tech learning spaces linked to the Sci-Tech Complex are set up in organs, enterprises, factories and cooperative farms and put them on a normal operation so that the working people can raise their level of scientific and technological knowledge.

The people in the DPRK study hard with much enthusiasm to build a powerful socialist country as soon as possible as the masters of science and technology, the developers of science and technology.



Aged People in DPRK Enjoy Blessed Life

“Daily life of the people in the DPRK that I witnessed during my visit there was very impressive.

The aged people were spending their delightful time on Moran Hill in Pyongyang dancing and taking exercise.

It was very interesting to see a member of the Children’s Union make a bow after helping an old lady at a crossing.”

This is a part of an article carried on a Singaporean newspaper written by a foreigner who had visited the DPRK a few years ago.

Every person is deeply impressed by happy images of the aged people when he visits the DPRK.

In the DPRK, the aged people enjoy their life thanks to the Party’s policy of protecting the aged ones. Even those who have no caretakers are free from worry of every kind thanks to the care of the state. Rest homes have been built finely across the country as places for their happy life and thus the health-seekers are in raptures while enjoying respect as the revolutionary forerunners, the seniors under the social concern.

The aged people in the DPRK make patriotic efforts in order to repay benefits of the Party and state even a bit.

Indeed, the DPRK’s socialism is the most superior social system where the aged people can lead worthwhile life while making contribution to the social development.







“Which Country’s Buildings Are These?”

This is a question asked by a Brazilian website which carried scores of photos a few years ago.

Unfortunately, no one answered that they were buildings of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

Later, many people came to know that they were in Pyongyang, the DPRK.

Of course they admired and they were surprised.

Then, what is the shock, the meaning that the DPRK’s unbelievable reality gave?

It is that no sanction and pressure of hostile forces can work in the DPRK.

Sanctions made against the DPRK in all fields of politics, military affairs, diplomacy and economy are high-intensity ones being imposed by the imperialist allied forces not for a few months or a few years but for over 70 years.

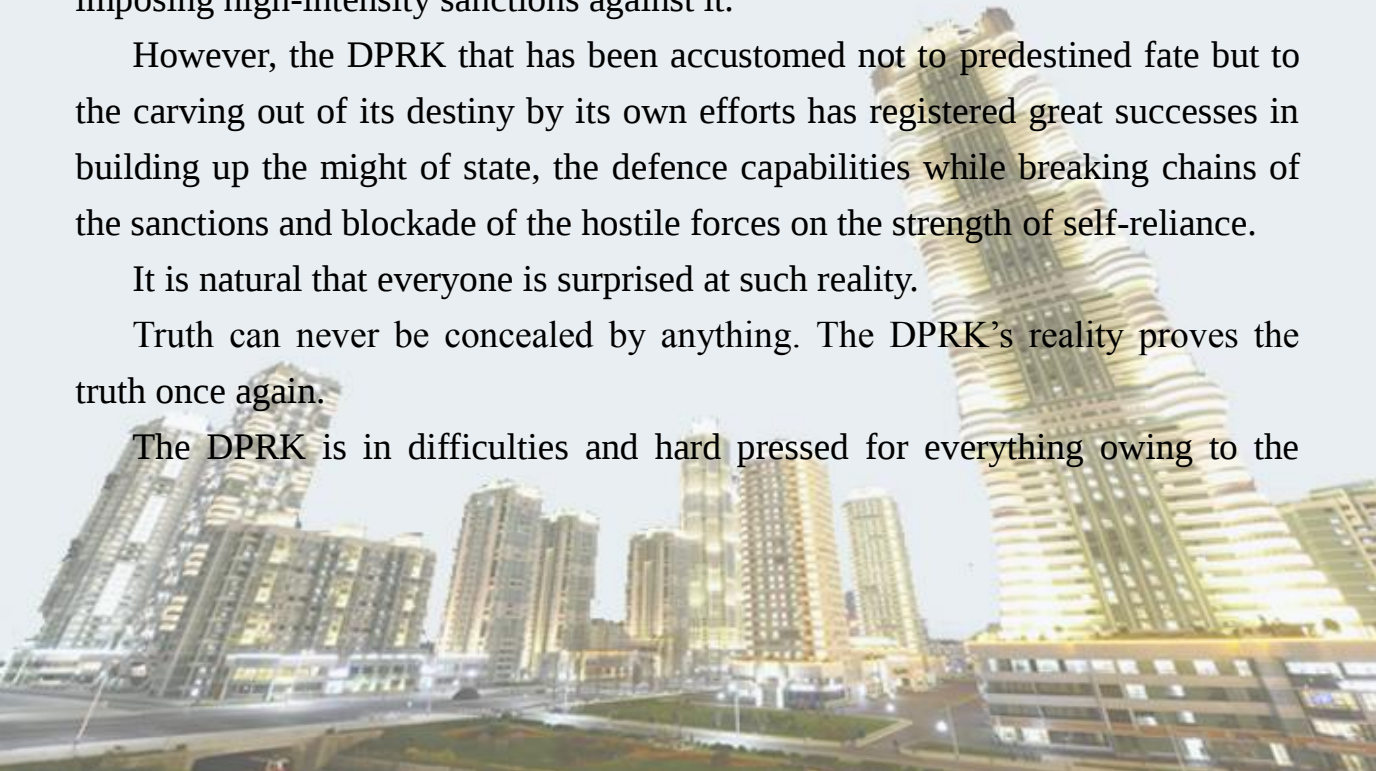
Out of intention to gradually waste and weaken the DPRK’s strength, the greedy hostile forces waited anxiously for the “collapse” of the DPRK while imposing high-intensity sanctions against it.

However, the DPRK that has been accustomed not to predestined fate but to the carving out of its destiny by its own efforts has registered great successes in building up the might of state, the defence capabilities while breaking chains of the sanctions and blockade of the hostile forces on the strength of self-reliance.

It is natural that everyone is surprised at such reality.

Truth can never be concealed by anything. The DPRK’s reality proves the truth once again.

The DPRK is in difficulties and hard pressed for everything owing to the



harsh sanctions being imposed by the hostile forces through centuries. However, every desire of the people is translated into reality thanks to the politics of the Workers' Party of Korea that always loves the people and shares sweets and bitters with them.

Nevertheless, many people in the world fail to have a correct understanding of the DPRK because of the hostile forces' vicious machinations to cover up the people's eyes and ears with malignant propaganda on its "miserable reality" and with "evidences" fabricated by the paid "witnesses" and traitors to the nation.

Photos of Pyongyang got the highest audience rating with more than 5 million startling the world mass media in 2020. The photos made the audiences admire and be surprised. Even a special correspondent who had taken photos and sent them expressed his admiration said that he didn't know that Pyongyang was such a wonderful city.

Korean proverb says "Seeing is believing." Those who are prejudiced against the DPRK had better come to Pyongyang and see the unbelievable reality under sanctions with their own eyes.



Korean Chima and Jogori

The Korean *chima*(skirt) and *jogori*(jacket) are beautiful and elegant national costume of the Korean women that have a long history.

Jogori is very short, whereas *chima* is much longer than *jogori*. Korean *chima* and *jogori* give impressive feelings to the people as they combine planeness with three-dimensional character.

Today the costume of wearing the beautiful and elegant Korean *chima* and *jogory* becomes an important component of the Korean women's attire and a symbol of the Korean nation's pride.



“I Shall Take All Books in My Presidential Guest House”

In May 1974 when Senegalese president Senghor visited the DPRK and stayed for 3 days and 4 nights, he visited different places in the daytime and read President Kim Il Sung's works in the nighttime in a study of his presidential guest house, having no idea of the time.

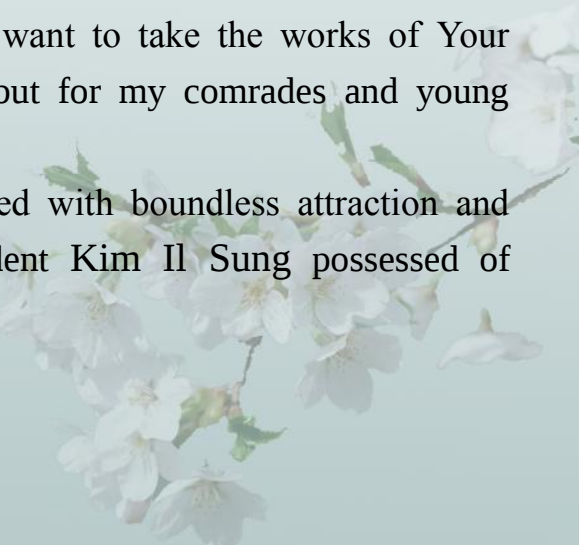
It was when president Senghor finished his visit to the DPRK and was to go back home. President Senghor asked an official to have him take with him all works of President Kim Il Sung in the study of his lodging.

Being told, President Kim Il Sung told the official to get information about books he needed and send them to him rather than to give him all books in the study.

When he paid a farewell visit to President Kim Il Sung, president Senghor said... I read works of Your Excellency President, but I failed to grasp full idea of the works as I read them once in a while. So, I plan to read them in a systematic way when I go back home.

President Senghor continued to say... I want to take the works of Your Excellency President not merely for myself but for my comrades and young people in the country to study.

President Senghor's saying was permeated with boundless attraction and praise for the greatness of prominent President Kim Il Sung possessed of remarkable ideological and theoretical wisdom.



“I Shall Come to DPRK Again When ‘My Battery’ Is Discharged”

It was in 1989 when former Tanzanian president Julius K. Nyerere paid a visit to the DPRK as the chairman of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania.

President Kim Il Sung received chairman Nyerere in audience and gave detailed answers to questions he asked. The President told the chairman about such issues as the establishment of a new international economic order, the south-south cooperation, the chaos and national disputes caused by introducing liberalization and multi-party system in some African countries. Listening carefully to the President, the chairman said.

“Now my ‘battery’ has been fully recharged. In the past, ‘my battery’ was attacked by other people. There was a leak in my battery and my battery was being discharged.

But it has now been fully recharged.”

His confession reflected his candid feeling that he, who had been to be restless even for a moment before the change of situation and the foreign pressure, became sound in mind when he was taught by the President.

Looking up to the President, chairman Nyerere said with sincerity... I shall come to the DPRK whenever “my battery” needs recharging. The DPRK is an only model that I must follow and the only country which builds socialism with success on the principle of self-reliance.

Characteristics of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's Politics

(Continued from the last issue)

O Song Chol: A term “politics” has been used since long ago as the one that implies the governing of the people. However, the politics of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is to make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, devoting his all for the sake of the people while sharing bitters and sweets with them, and this is another characteristic of the Supreme Leader's politics.



Ri Song Chol: Making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is the core of the Supreme Leader's politics that gives priority to the people.

The Supreme Leader makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, cherishing the ennobling view of life that he has nothing more to wish for, even though his body may be scattered like grains of sand on the road for the good of the people and the will not to mind anything for the good of the people no matter how it may be toilsome.

Kim Chang Gyong: The Supreme Leader sacrifices himself to the wellbeing of the people and country. The Supreme Leader rides before others a cableway, an amusement facility and an underground train to be utilized by the people in order to check their safety, and even goes to the dangerous front for the sake of the dignity and welfare of the country and people and durable peace and security of the region.



Stressing that it is necessary to remove the people's misfortune as soon as possible even by investing all the wealth of the country, the Supreme Leader saw that new streets and villages were built in a few months when the northern region including Rason City in the DPRK met with a natural calamity.

Ri Jong Hwa: Many people in the world say that the DPRK people live in the era of miracles, witnessing the successes being registered continuously in the DPRK. All the creatures of love for the people and the miraculous successes in the DPRK are the fruition of leadership of the Supreme Leader. The Supreme Leader personally initiated and leads in the van the building of the Pyongyang General Hospital, when the whole world was suffering from COVID-19. It eloquently proves the Supreme Leader's speculation and practice of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

O Song Chol: Maturity and vitality of politics hinges on that it guarantees both the present and the future. The Supreme Leader's politics is a future-oriented one of foreseeing the distant future of the revolution and paving the way for the ever-lasting prosperity and happiness. This is the true revolutionary meaning of the Supreme Leader's politics.



Yun Yong Nam: The Supreme Leader's politics includes ideal and future of the DPRK people and all mankind. The Supreme Leader put forward the policies of making all people well-versed in science and technology and effecting a turn in education, and he is now channeling primary efforts to the training of talents who will shoulder the future society.

The newly built Samjiyon City in the northern end of the DPRK, the Jungphyong Vegetable Greenhouse Farm, the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort, model

factories and tree nurseries are the great fruitions of a far-reaching ideal and ambition of the Supreme Leader who fathoms aspiration and desire, emotion and sentiment of the people who will live in the future.

Mun Jong Suk: The Supreme Leader pays detailed attention to notebooks, textbooks, stationeries, school uniforms, shoes and bags to be supplied to the children and students. The Supreme Leader sees that conditions necessary for the education of the rising generation are provided at the state expense. Indeed, the Supreme Leader is an attractive politician who loves the future more than others and devotes his all for the rising generation.



Ri Jong Hwa: “Future” is a word the Supreme Leader loves to use. The Supreme Leader saw that a new street was called the Mirae(future) Scientists Street, a shop serving scientists the Mirae Shop and an online education center the Mirae e-Library. In order to provide powerful national strength that secures everlasting prosperity of the country, the Supreme Leader

kindled a flame of the campaign for forest restoration and put forward the lines of effecting a turn in education, giving importance to science and holding aloft the banner of self-reliance.

Kim Chang Gyong: That the Supreme Leader provided the strongest defence capacity in a short span of time is the greatest exploit performed by him for bright future of the country, the nation and the people.

Saying that the DPRK Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is the only leader who translates love for the people into reality, many people in the world highly praise him as an attractive leader of influence.

O Song Chol: I agree with you. The DPRK people are confident of the better future as they are led by the Supreme Leader who unfolds the seasoned and powerful people-first politics admired by the world people.

Thank you.



“How Many Years Did DPRK Women Hold Demonstration?”

Ryom Jong Sil

Head of the delegation of the Brazilian Women's Union was deeply impressed while looking round the Breast Tumour Institute of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital. The ultra-modern facilities needed for the treatment of mastopathy and breast tumour were fully equipped in scores of wards and diagnosis and treatment rooms such as the rooms for mastography, radiography, carcinostatic treatment, iatrophysics, taking temperature, echographic therapy and operation.

Operating theatres and all treatment rooms in the institute are put on a germ- and dust-free basis. Such an excellent institute has been built for women.

She approached to a woman patient who was sitting on a bench in corridor and asked...

“How many years did the DPRK women hold demonstration?”

(What does she mean by that we held demonstration? Why should we hold demonstration?)

Eyes of the woman patient became wide. She could not guess the true sense of the question. Of course, even the guide of the delegation interpreted mechanically without having a proper understanding of the question.

“I mean how long you women held demonstration to ask for the building of this institute.”

Only then the woman patient came to understand and answered with smile.

“No one held any demonstration. Our women have received medical examination and treatment of breast tumour free of charge at the special department in the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital. Nevertheless, Chairman Kim Jong Il, in the last period of his life, earnestly requested to build a new modern breast tumour institute and gave guidance to designing of the institute.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un has translated the Chairman's request into

reality. Stressing not to rest content with the building of the institute, the Supreme Leader said that it was important to make the women come the institute and have regular medical examinations so as to prevent them from mastopathy and breast tumour. He said that it was the preventive medicine policy of the Workers' Party of Korea. That is why I am also now in this institute as a patient."

The patient's eyes were moistened with tears. The head of delegation had tears in her eyes, too. Leader of the country takes responsible and parental care even of the women's health...

The head of delegation said in a hoarse voice.

"Women in Brazil have been holding demonstration for more than 10 years to demand the construction of the general hospital specializing in women's disease. But we have not attained our demand yet. I envy you the Korean women..."

She said earnestly to the woman patient before leaving the institute. She asked.

"Who do you think are happiest in the world?"

Without waiting for the woman patient's answer, the head of delegation continued to say.

"The DPRK has a modern general hospital for women and every woman enjoys medical treatment free of charge. Its reality moves us and surprises us.

You are happiest in the world because you are so blessed that you do not know the real meaning of the blessing."

This was what the head of delegation said to all the women in the DPRK. This was what she said also to all the women in the world who are longing for their nest.



The Shortest “Lecture”

In Hun

It was in the afternoon on October 10, 2015 when the military parade and mass procession of Pyongyang citizens held in celebration of the 70th founding anniversary of the Workers’ Party of Korea was over.

Two pressmen from a country, who were deeply impressed while covering the morning event, came to the Monument to the Party Founding.

While they were listening to a guide who was explaining the monument, they suddenly turned their eyes toward hundreds of youth and students dancing in the plaza in front of the monument. The image of the optimistic young people dancing with passion to light music was the acme of beauty that could never be seen in their country.

It was unbelievable for them that the day of celebrating the Party founding gave them such happiness.

As soon as the guide finished her explanation, they rushed to the plaza and took a girl out of the dancing young people.

“We are pressmen. Can we ask you a question? All of you are young people. What makes you so pleased and dance on the day of celebrating the Party founding? Do you have no holiday of young people in the DPRK?”

The girl expressed her astonishment to their question.

It was the first time for the girl to have such a question.

Have we ever considered that the young people are separated from the Party?

The Workers’ Party of Korea regards the youth problem as an important one related to the future and destiny of the country and the nation and shows big trust and love for the young people and leads them to bright future.

We, the young people cannot live even a moment without the Workers’ Party of Korea.

That is why we regard it as our biggest desire to become a member of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

The pressmen shouted bravo to themselves as the girl did not speak for a moment.

Asking a question to the point—this must be the best talent of a pressman.

While the pressmen were looking meaningfully at each other, the girl began to speak. Her voice was full of sincerity made from the bottom of her heart.

“We, the young people have the Day of Youth. Giving consistent importance to the young people, the Party instituted the Day of Youth for us. Greeting the Day of Youth, all people across the country are delighted to celebrate the day together with our young people.

However, we, the young people celebrate the day of celebrating Party founding more significantly than ours. It is because it is a motherly Party which takes care of our destiny and future.

It is also because that our young people will have no beautiful future without the Party.”

The girl’s answer was not long, but it was a humble expression of the relationship between the Party and the young people.

“It is, indeed, the first time for us to hear that a party becomes mother of young people.”

The pressmen were excited. It is the relationship between a mother and his children that the former lives for the sake of the latter and the latter sacrifice themselves for the former.

The Worker’s Party and the young people in the DPRK are the mother and her children!

There are numerous parties in this world. If the parties take motherly care of their young people, the world will be changed more beautifully.

Every creation in the DPRK must be a fruit of passion and strength of its young people who want to make their mother pleased.

The pressmen would not have been moved so much if the girl had spoken longer. The pressmen bowed to the ordinary girl whom they met in front of the monument.

The pressmen received the most excellent “lecture” during the shortest time.



Reflection on Article Titled “State Benefits Given through Dwelling Houses”

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President, Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK

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I read an article titled “*State Benefits Given through Dwelling Houses*” on the website of Voice of Korea which explained that “*Korea builds dwelling houses at state expense and distributes them to the people free of charge.*” Of course I had known that fact for a very long time since I first became interested in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the 1980s and through my 18th visits to the People's Korea since 1992. It made me reflect on the reality of capitalist Britain and the superiority of Juche-based socialism compared to life in capitalist Britain.

As many people reading this article will know private renting in a capitalist society is a nightmare. Rent can take more than half of one's income. I remember the first time I rented a flat and it took 40 per cent of my income. You also have to pay a deposit to the landlord which they rarely give back, they will usually find a trumped up excuse or pretext to deny paying back the deposit to the renter. Even council housing, which is very difficult to obtain nowadays as most council properties were sold off in the 1980s and 1990s, does not have low rents. When I was in a council flat in Woolwich I still paid about 33 per cent of my income. When you add things like Council tax, electricity, gas, water and insurance costs it really comes to an extortionate amount and can take nearly a 100 per cent of a worker's income. Entering middle age I was able to finally buy a small flat a long way from the centre of London. These cost nearly a quarter of a million pound to

buy! But I thought I would be free from the burden of rent, as there was a small ground rent on the property. However I was to be disappointed the property had a “service charge” of £1 000 per year! Recently, the property management company greedy for more profits sent a demand for the amount greater than double of the original amount. Daylight robbery! Do these parasites think that money grows on trees? This was my first thought! A friend remarked to me that I was getting the worst of both worlds, buying a place but having to pay a grossly inflated and extortionate service charge at the same time. Well Jack London, the famous socialist writer did once write that if capitalists could discover a way of bottling the air they would sell it at a profit.

However I remembered that in People's Korea citizens get flats and houses allocated to them free of charge.

In People's Korea citizens do not worry about deposits, rents, service charges or council tax but live happy thanks to the socialist system, the Juche idea and the guidance of dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN. How I envy them! People's Korea is a socialist paradise.



DPRK, Paradise on Earth

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The dictionary meaning of paradise is heaven or a place or condition of great happiness. In this sense, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is truly a paradise on Earth where people are enjoying a contented, happy and dignified life. A famous German authoress Louise Rinser once said “The DPRK is heaven that Christians have longed for, a just Society that Plato described, a Utopia that Thomas More imagined and a God's city that Augustine aspired.”

In the DPR of Korea people enjoy free medical care, free education, free housing, full employment and social benefits such as old age pension, etc. What is most remarkable is that the DPRK maintains a high level of social benefits but abolished taxation in March 1974. There houses are built by the state and provided to the working people free of charge. In recent years modern streets such as Mansudae Street, Changjon Street, Mirae Scientists Street and Ryomyong Street were built one after another and the houses were allotted to people of various walks of life.



In the year 2016 when the northern areas in North Hamgyong Province were hit by floods, the state enlisted all its forces and built nearly twelve thousand houses in just two months, thus providing the flood victims with better living conditions. The state also built modern houses that met the demands of the new century in the countryside for the farmers. All this was carried out on a very large scale under the conditions of intensified sanctions and blockades by the imperialists.



Since every working person has been provided house to live, there are no homeless people sleeping on the streets. Also since all people of working age have been provided with jobs, there is no unemployment, no begging and no other social evils like drug abuse, gun violence, AIDS, human trafficking, theft, robbery, etc. These are easily witnessed on large scale in all the western countries. In the DPRK due care is taken of elderly people who have no body to support them and other orphans. They are regarded as valuable members of the society and given the best things. Orphanages with latest modern facilities have been built where they are provided with all types of facilities and healthy food. Primary and secondary schools for orphans have been constructed where quality education is imparted to them. These schools also have excellent sports and medical facilities.





In the DPRK, all sorts of medical services are also free for all people. Several specialised hospitals equipped with latest machines for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment of the patients, have been constructed. In these hospitals highly qualified doctors and nurses have been employed. To mention a few such hospitals are; The Breast Tumour Institute of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, Okryu Children's Hospital, Ryugyong Dental Hospital, Ryugyong General Ophthalmology Hospital and so many other general hospitals. All these hospitals are providing services free of charges to all the people.

Besides providing houses for all free of charges and free medical services, free education is also being imparted at all levels from preschool to university level. Universal free compulsory education was enforced in the country in the year 1959.

In the DPRK large numbers of schools and universities have been established where the educational standards are very high. There is the world class study environment in these institutions.

Parents don't worry about the admissions of their wards in schools and university. In several countries, admissions of their wards at all levels from kindergarten to university are very difficult as parents have to run from pillars to post to



get admission of their children. In recent years, an impetus is given to the building of a Sci-Tech power in the DPRK. Importance is being given to science and technology in all realms of social life as well as in the economic sector and everything is resolved by dint of science and technology. Marshal Kim Jong Un has set the policy of attaching importance to science and technology as the pivotal of his country's development strategy.



In the DPRK, there is social ownership of the means of production, which means that there are no antagonistic classes, exploitation and oppression has been eliminated, therefore no conflicts based on class and social divisions. People in the DPRK have a high sense of “taking ownership” of “stake holding” which does not exist in any capitalist country.

Indeed in capitalist countries divisions between classes are hardening all the times and social and income inequalities are widening day by day.

The DPRK being a true Juche socialist country, there is a fair distribution of the National Income and therefore there are no inequalities of incomes. The principle of distribution of the National Income is “Each according to his ability and Each according to his needs”. Since there are no two classes of people, very rich and very poor, you don't find a situation of extreme poverty in the midst of plenty, where rich indulge in all types of wasteful vulgar consumption and the poor suffer from hunger which is witnessed in capitalist countries.

With all the description given above about the prevailing situation in the DPR of Korea where people are enjoying the benefits of the modern civilisation, it will be most appropriate to call it as the heaven on the Earth.

Long live Marshal Kim Jong Un!

Long Live Juche socialist Korea!

Long live Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism!

Only Way to Development in Africa Is to Preserve Juche Character and National Character

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On June 19, 1997, Chairman Kim Jong Il made public the work **“On Preserving the Juche Character and National Character of the Revolution and Construction”**.

The Chairman’s work clarifies that we must preserve the Juche character and national character so as to guarantee independence of our people in keeping with our social and cultural characteristics and free from the tentacles of world imperialism.

This struggle will be waged for a period more violently than the one in other continents. Studying and applying the Juche idea is the only and positive solution that enables us to free from the tentacles of other nations whose second nature is to dominate, exploit and subordinate others. Hence, we the African people must cooperate with each other and wage a dynamic struggle to win victory in the working people’s cause of independence. The people in Africa, in particular, the young people must enjoy benefits of the creative and innovative education system to get rid of unenlightenment, be well-versed in new technology and completely free from exploitation and subordination. It is necessary to satisfy the ardent desire of our people by channeling primary efforts into the economy. It is also necessary for the African people to build their own motive force on the basis of self-reliance and excellence of our nations and win a sure victory in all fields of the nations’ life. We should be proud of being the Africans, the Congolese, Cote d’Ivoire, Ugandan, etc. We should be proud of our skin colour and our ability to deal with the world.

Cultural revolution is indispensable to Africa now. It will enable us to think

and act on the strength of confidence in our own strength and self-reliance, being conscious of our historic sense of responsibility. We should preserve the Juche character and national character in order to bring our dignity, distinctive qualities and progress into bloom. Only then, are we qualified to receive the gifted and historic teachings made by the Chairman.

Important Problems Arising in Preserving Independence, National Character of Country and Nation

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After the collapse of the world colonial system with the Great Britain as a center in the 20th century, there existed a showdown between two great powers based on the ideological and social antagonism, that is, the US and the USSR. It seemed that a domination system of a superpower began to be established with the collapse of the USSR in the late 20th century but, in reality, the era of domination of great powers began to come to an end.



Today the American way of life and the view on economic value came into being and developed in the West and its culture, gradually fade away the natural characteristic traits in the arena of history.

In today's reality, all countries, in particular, the developing countries must pay attention to the following two problems.

Firstly, a state must have ability capable of leading and managing its own social economy to ensure the national development and independence.

There existed in the past the foolish dreamers who clamoured that “state disappears in the long run” while lowering the importance of state by weakening its organizational system. At present, the neo-colonialists planning to deny the direction of state and weakening social potentialities in order to drive the developing countries into the depth of politico-economic subordination and plunder their resources, have come into being. In particular, the countries that refused the direction of state in the field of economy and got false preachment that “a state is the most incompetent manager”, are in the serious socio-economic stagnation and Mongolia is included in such countries. Under such conditions, we

must regard the cause of preserving our existence as our own duty.

Secondly, it is imperative to preserve the Juche character and national character in order to materialize the independent right of a country and nation.

Through history, innumerable national disputes including contradiction and exclusive acts between nations took place in succession but no period and man earned a profit. On the contrary, the people who preserved their good qualities peculiar to their nation gained great successes and victory. Chairman Kim Jong Il, the great leader of the DPRK people clearly explained such facts in his work **“On Preserving the Juche Character and National Character of the Revolution and Construction”**.

We have witnessed a few examples of servile and treacherous nations that reduced to the feeds of other nations and states giving an appearance of mightiness, reduced to a part of foreign histories after losing their own national culture and history. The Mongolian people compare a person totally belongs to the others to “a horse in fetters”. Can a horse in fetters make a long journey? Of course, it can be said that the number of nations as same as a horse in fetters has been remarkably decreased in today’s world. However, the people, who have no their own long-term strategy and policies but depend on the outside forces just for the immediate pecuniary interest, exist as ever. There also exist worthless persons serving the outside forces just for the sake of a small profit from the latter.

The wise policy for tiding over such difficulties lies in preserving the national character.

Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Switzerland

On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of historic Kalun meeting, a seminar on the Juche idea was held in Switzerland on June 7, 2020, under the sponsorship of the Group for the Study of the Juche Idea in the Southern Region of Switzerland.

Chief and over 20 members of the group participated in the seminar.

Speaking about the essence, importance and vitality of the immortal Juche idea authored by President Kim Il Sung, the participants unanimously stressed that building socialism is the only way of defending independence at present.

Online Seminar Held in South Africa

The Gauteng Provincial Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism of South Africa held an online seminar on June 12, 2020, on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il's start of working at the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The seminar was participated by the chairman of the Gauteng Provincial Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism of South Africa, who doubles as the vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Gauteng Provincial Assembly and the first vice secretary of the Gauteng Provincial Standing Committee of the South African Communist Party(SACP), the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Gauteng Provincial Assembly, the adviser to the premier of the provincial government, the key members of the African National Congress, the SACP and the Trades' Union Congress, etc.

The seminar was held in forms of e-mail and teleconference. The participants in the seminar discussed the issues of applying in activities of the SACP and other mass organizations the ideas put forward by

Chairman Kim Jong Il in his classic works **“On the Fundamentals of Revolutionary Party Building”** and **“On Preserving the Juche Character and National Character of the Revolution and Construction”**.

National Seminar Held in Romania

The National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of Romania held a national seminar under the theme “Vitality of the Juche Idea” at the building of the National Socialist Party of Romania on June 23, 2020, on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il’s start of work at the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

The seminar was attended by the chairman of the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of Romania who doubles as chairman of the Supreme Council of the National Socialist Party of Romania and members of the Supreme Council of the Party and chiefs of Juche idea study groups from 7 regions.

Speakers emphasized that the Chairman systematized the Juche idea to formulate it into Kimilsungism and proved scientific accuracy, truthfulness and inevitability of victory in socialism, thus giving courage and confidence to all progressives aspiring after socialism.

Saying that the DPRK people will achieve surely the cause of building a powerful socialist country by their own under the wise leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, they stressed that, in the future, the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of Romania will study and disseminate the Juche idea in close combination with solidarity activities of supporting the just cause of the DPRK people.



Online Seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's Exploits Held in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism held on June 15, 2020 an online seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's exploits on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of his start of work at the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Chief of the group made a keynote speech under the title "Eternal General Secretary Kim Jong Il of the Workers' Party of Korea and DPRK's Independent Politics", which was followed by questions and answers among the participants.



The speakers noted that, since Comrade Kim Jong Il had started work at the Party Central Committee, the Workers' Party of Korea had been strengthened and developed into the people's Party struggling with the people's interests at the center of the Party building and activities. They stressed he also further developed the Juche idea and safeguarded independence of the country by dint of the Songun politics.

Highly praising that the DPRK secures safety of the state and the people and steadily makes big successes in the building of socialism and the improvement of the people's livelihood even under the crisis of the pandemic disease, they expressed their conviction that the independent politics of the DPRK will surely emerge victorious no matter how desperately the imperialists may move.

Online Seminar Held in Nepal

Online seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's exploits was held in Nepal from June 16 to 19, 2020 on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of his start of work at

the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The seminar was attended by 7 personages including the former vice-premier of Nepalese government who is a member of the Secretariat and the Standing Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal(ruling party) and director of International Department of the Party.

The speakers noted that Chairman Kim Jong Il formulated the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung into the guiding ideology of the present era, the era of independence with his distinguished and energetic ideological and theoretical activities, and enforced the Songun politics, thus defending great successes of the Korean-style socialism.

Saying that the DPRK braves through all difficulties and achieves successes in all fields of the revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, the Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, they extended absolute support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle.

Seminar Held in Germany

Seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's classic work **"On the Juche Idea"** was held in Germany on June 14, 2020 by members of the Franken Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, Germany on the occasion of Chairman Kim Jong Il's start of work at the Party Central Committee.

The seminar was attended by chief and members of the group.

They said that Chairman Kim Jong Il could perfect the Juche philosophy as he made profound study of the gifted ideas of President Kim Il Sung and highly praised the exploits performed by the Chairman in the ideological and theoretical work to defend socialism with the Songun politics.

Online Seminar Held in Italy

Online seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's work **"The Characteristics of Mordern Imperialism and Its Aggressive Nature"** was held in Italy from June 10 to 18, 2020 on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of his start of work at the Party Central Committee. It was co-sponsored by the Milano Center for the Study of the Juche Idea, the Italian Committee for the Study of Songun Idea for Independence and Sovereignty and the Youth Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Idea in Rome.

The seminar was attended by over 70 personages including the chairman of the Italian Committee for the Study of Songun Idea for Independence and Sovereignty, editor-in-chief of "La Voce", secretary general of the Youth Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Idea in Rome and assistant chief of the Milano Center for the Study of the Juche Idea.

The seminar was held in the method of posting Chairman Kim Jong Il's work **"The Characteristics of Mordern Imperialism and Its Aggressive Nature"** on website, run by the Milano Center for the Study of the Juche Idea, and carrying on website and reading articles presented by the attendants.

The presenters highly praised that Chairman Kim Jong Il was the great statesman who illuminated the road ahead of the cause of global independence and the struggle for anti-imperialism with his energetic speculation and inquiry.

Noting that the DPRK is now frustrating imperialists' pressure and blockade on the strength of self-reliance and self-development to reliably safeguard sovereignty and dignity of the country and bringing about miracles and innovations in the building of a powerful socialist country under the wise leadership of the WPK Chairman Kim Jong Un, they expressed their resolution to make positive solidarity activities of supporting and encouraging the Korean people's struggle.

Seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's Exploits Held in Pakistan

Seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's exploits was held in Pakistan on June 18, 2020 under the sponsorship of the Pakistan Association for Self-reliance Studies on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of his start of work at the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The seminar was attended by the chairman and secretary general of the Pakistan Association for Self-reliance Studies, chief of the Women's Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, chief of the Juche Study Center of Pakistan, chief of Youth and Students Group of Pakistan and other personages.

The speakers stressed that Chairman Kim Jong Il regarded the Songun politics as the basic mode of socialist politics, the WPK's mode of revolution, advanced the building of a powerful socialist country with Songun-based revolutionary leadership and made immortal contributions to the cause of global independence through his outstanding ideological and theoretical activities and energetic leadership.

Noting that the DPRK people are now making dynamic efforts to strengthen the Party and realize the cause of building a powerful socialist country with the sense of dignity of having had Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un as the Chairman of the WPK, they wished good health of the Supreme Leader for prosperity and development of socialist Korea and peace of the world.

Introduction of New Book

Collection of True Stories *Guests Come on Festive Holidays*

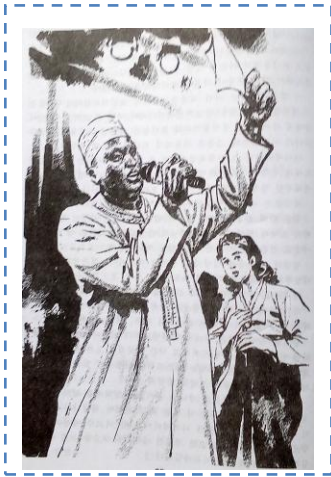
Collection of True Stories *Guests Come on Festive Holiday* written by In Hun and Ryom Jong Sil, writers in the Korean Association of Social Scientists was published and issued recently by the Kumsong Youth Publishing House, the DPRK.



In the collection there are the 7 true stories written about life of foreign guests who came to the DPRK on festival holidays from different countries.

“A Professor” depicts the qualities of Al Hassan Mamman Muhammad, a prominent professor from Nigeria, who values dignity of the African nation. “To Whom Was A Beauty Girl Married?” tells a love story of Nigatu Dagnachew, a Member of Parliament in Ethiopia, and his wife. “Can You Hear Me?” shows the sayings made to himself to his wife by Abdoulaye Diallo, chairman of the Guinean Society for the Study of the Juche Literary Idea. “A Doctor” tells about a UK doctor Ashishi Gupta and his family who decided the visit to the DPRK. There are also other stories such as “Where Has An Elegant Man Gone?” whose hero is academician Edmond Jouve, a prominent scholar and a social activist in France, “Little Guests” which is about grandson and granddaughter of ARIJI director-general Harish Gupta, and “Crane Flies Still Today” which depicts last activities of former IJJI director-general Vishwanath. They are popular among the readers for truth and philosophically profound life of the heroes.

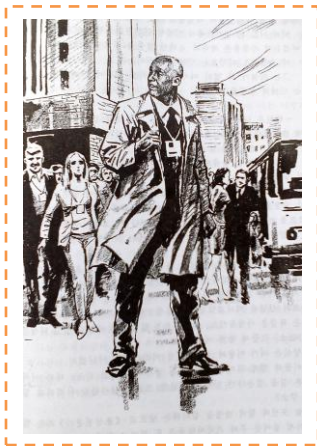
The true stories are also remarkable as they have illustrations depicting the real persons.



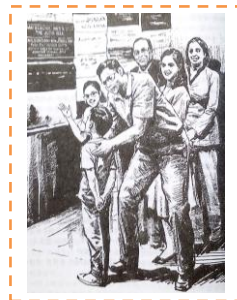
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Through the heroes of the collection, the readers will know better about the vitality and validity of the Juche idea, the only guiding ideology in our era.

